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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kiichi UEYANAGI

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 09/777,674

Examiner: A. Psitos

Filed: February 7, 2001

Docket No.: 108551

For: OPTICALLY ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE, OPTICALLY  
ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE (AS  
AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2003 Office Action, the period for response having been  
extended to November 23 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, upon entry of the  
Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**